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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/666,742
Filing Date	October 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	SASCHA DOEKEL
Examiner Name	D. Ramirez
Art Unit	1652
Attorney Docket No.	030268-0283720

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		Fee for filing fee	
1051 130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252 420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402	165 Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1808 180	1808	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021 40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	
1810 770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from table	Fee Paid
26	-20* = 6	1	18
Independent Claims	4	- 3 * = 1	86
Multiple Dependent			86

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		104.00

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 290.00

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Attorney's Docket 030268-0283720
Client Reference: 4024US/CNT1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re PATENT APPLICATION of:
SASCHA DOEKEL ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 3608

Application No.: 09/966,742

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: October 1, 2001

Examiner: D. Ramirez

For: MICROBIOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHOD FOR A-L-ASPARTYL L-PHENYLALANINE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	26				
TOTAL	26	-	25	= 1	\$ 18.00 = \$ 18.00
INDEP.	4	-	3	= 1	\$ 86.00 = \$ 86.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.				+	
CLAIM				\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 104.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 110.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 214.00

FEE PAYMENT

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AMENDMENT WITH SEQUENCE LISTING

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 86.00 DA
02 FC:1202 18.00 DA

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following new title:

~~--MICROBIOLOGICAL PRODUCTION METHOD FOR α -L-ASPARTYL-L-PHENYLALANINE--~~